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23 Arrested for DUI in Week 16 of *Checkpoint Strikeforce*

Dover – Delaware Law enforcement officers arrested 23 individuals for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol over the weekend of October 12th and 13th as the *Checkpoint Strikeforce* campaign to prevent impaired driving continued.

A total of three checkpoints were conducted last weekend. Participating agencies included the New Castle County DUI Task Force; the Kent/Sussex County DUI Task Force, and Delaware State Police Troop 2.

In addition to the 23 DUI arrests, officers issued 5 citations for underage drinking violations, apprehended 5 wanted individuals, made 4 drug arrests, 3 felony arrests, and issued 12 seat belt citations and 3 child restraint citations as well as 70 citations for various other traffic violations.

Three sobriety checkpoints are scheduled for the weekend of October 19th. The checkpoints will be:

October 19 – Newport (New Castle Co Task Force)
Georgetown (Kent/ Sussex Co. DUI Task Force)
Seaford area (DSP Troop 5)

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